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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place CHARLES A. VERNON, Esq., and JOHN A. MARA, Esq., on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 26th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., to be a Notary Public.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," MR. HENRY SLYE MASON, Solicitor, is appointed Deputy Registrar during the absence, on leave, of the Registrar General.

By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

9th August, 1872.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and to carry out the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has divided the Province into the following Districts, and appointed District Registrars, as set opposite each such District respectively, except in the Districts comprising the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, Esquimalt and Cowichan Districts, which being hereby constituted one District for the purposes of the said Act, the Registrar General is, *ex officio*, District Registrar under the said Act; and, further, that the boundaries of such Districts are, in every instance, the precise boundaries of the respective Electoral Districts or Divisions as described in a Proclamation under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September, 1871:—

District No. 1, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt and Cowichan.

District No. 2, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Nanaimo and Comox.—District Registrar, F. TREVOR, Esq.

District No. 3, to consist of the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.—District Registrar, F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.

District No. 4, to consist of the Electoral District of Yale.—District Registrar, W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

District No. 5, to consist of the Polling Division of Clinton and Canoe Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, C. E. POPE, Esq.

No. 6, to consist of Polling Division of Lillooet, in Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, E. TYNON, Esq.

District No. 7, to consist of Electoral District of Cariboo (except the Polling Division of Omineca).—District Registrar, H. M. BALL, Esq.

District No. 8, to consist of the Polling Division of Omineca, in Electoral District of Cariboo.—District Registrar, W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

District No. 9, to consist of Electoral District of Kootenay.—District Registrar, A. VOWELL, Esq.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
 of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
 Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which
 time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
 constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 12th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order of the Governor-General in Council:—

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
 Saturday, 25th day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
 IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority conferred by the 12th article of the 123rd Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Horses and Mules, or other pack animals, bringing provisions or other merchandize from the United States Territory across the Southern Boundary of the Province of British Columbia, be admitted without payment of duty, on Bonds being given in an amount equal to double the duty on the animals brought in and conditioned for the due exportation thereof within a period of three months from the date of their entry into such Province, or the payment of the duties upon the due entry before the expiration of that delay.

WM. H. LEE,
 Clerk Privy Council.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

Land Registry Office,
 8th June, 1872.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
 Registrar General.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
 Yale, Monday, 6th May,
 Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
 Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
 Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
 Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
 Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
 Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
 Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
 Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
 Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
 Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, up to 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry from the 1st November, 1872, (or sooner if advisable) across the Fraser, at or near Quesnelmouth.

The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
 Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,

Do. over all 400 feet,

Width between copings 90 feet,

Do. on floor..... 45 feet,

Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE**

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by us under Mining License, dated 11th November, 1870.

Yale, B. C.,
July 10th, 1872.

GEO. DUNBAR,
THOS. SCHOOLEY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA. WELCOME PASS,
THORMANBY ISLAND.

A ROCK, dry at low water, of some extent lies 2 cables Eastward of the N. E. part of Thormanby Island, at the Eastern entrance to Welcome Pass, contracting the width of the channel to little more than 3 cables; its position is N. 10° W., 2½ cables from the small Island in the Bay on the East side, and N. 76° E., 2 cables from the N. E. point of Thormanby Island, and S. 28° E. 4 cables from the Western Island on the North shore at the Eastern entrance to the Pass. Vessels navigating this channel should be careful to preserve a mid-channel course; 2 cables S. E. of this rock a depth of 30 fathoms was obtained.

ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
Navigating Lieutenant.

H. M. S. Scout,
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

In the County Court of British
Columbia, at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re SAMUEL WALKER.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed by SAMUEL WALKER, of the Town of Barkerville, in the Province of British Columbia, Saloon keeper and Free Miner, late Restaurant keeper, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to H. M. BALL, Esq., Judge of the said Court, at the Court House, Richfield, on Thursday the 8th day of August, 1872, for a first examination, and on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1872, to pass his last examination, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on each day respectively, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his estate or effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to James Lindsay, Esquire, the Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Park, Counsel for the Petitioner.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Richfield,
30th July, 1872.
Registrar County Court.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1872, hath been duly filed against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXSON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, Lillooet-Alexander Waggon Road, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Chief Justice Begbie, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of September, following, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Quesnelmouth, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria,
13th August, 1872.
Official Assignee.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.
Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.
Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.